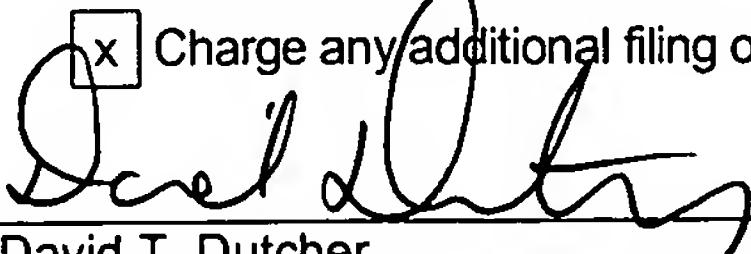


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Application No. 10/636,132-Conf. #2394	Filing Date August 6, 2003	Examiner F. L. Stinson	Art Unit 1746	
Applicant(s): Hickman et al.				
PHOTOLITHOGRAPHIC STEPPER AND/OR SCANNER MACHINES INCLUDING Invention: CLEANING DEVICES AND METHODS OF CLEANING PHOTOLITHOGRAPHIC STEPPER AND/OR SCANNER MACHINE				
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
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EXAMINER: **FRANKIE L.
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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated July 24, 2006 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.